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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING  
DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS  
FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AF,  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450  
ON THIS 12th DAY OF July, 2004

BY

*Richard M. Bear*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FILED: SEPTEMBER 17, 2001 : EXAMINER: R. J. POPOVICS

FOR: METHOD OF AND APPLIANCE :  
FOR MATERIAL SEPARATION

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To Enter  
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7-29-04  
ROBERT POPOVICS  
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 5, 2004, kindly amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.